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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Howard E. HUBER, Jr. et al. Conf. No.: 3033  
Serial No.: 10/790,150 Art Unit: 3683  
Filed: March 2, 2004 Examiner: Melanie Torres  
For: PUMP SYSTEM FOR PARKING BRAKES FOR A RAIL VEHICLE

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated July 25, 2005.

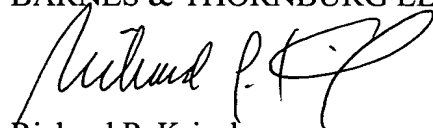
Applicants assert that Claims 11, 14-18, 20 and 25-29 read on the elected Species II.

Applicants reaffirm the reasons for traversing the election as stated in the Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 and Amendment filed on May 10, 2005.

The application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a petition for extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response, and shortages in fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account number 02-1010 (509/37206).

Respectfully submitted,  
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